

The State Children's Health Insurance Program Quarterly Enrollment Reportⁱ

First Quarter Fiscal Year 2002: October 1, 2001 – December 31, 2001

The attached tables compare the number of children ever enrolled in the first quarter of fiscal year (FY) 2002 to the number of children ever enrolled in the first quarter of FY 2001. Data by program type, separate child health program versus SCHIP Medicaid expansion, are also included.ⁱⁱ The data show that:

- There were almost 3.7 million children ever enrolled in SCHIP in the first quarter of FY 2002. This is an increase of 25 percent over the same quarter in FY 2001.
- Compared to the first quarter of FY 2001, enrollment in the first quarter of FY 2002 increased by 36 percent in separate child health programs and decreased by one percent in SCHIP Medicaid expansion programs.
- Several states had significant percentage increases due to implementing program or eligibility expansions late in FY 2001, e.g., Georgia, Hawaii, Mississippi, Texas, and Washington.
- The decrease in enrollment for the SCHIP Medicaid expansion programs may be due to the “aging out” of children with incomes up to 100 percent of the Federal poverty level.ⁱⁱⁱ States that structured Medicaid expansion programs that include these children will continue to see declines in the number of children enrolled in their Medicaid expansion programs through FY 2002, e.g., Arkansas, Tennessee, Florida, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Texas.

The number of children ever enrolled in SCHIP is the unduplicated count of children enrolled during the quarter.^{iv} Ever enrolled data are usually larger than “point-in-time” enrollment data because ever enrolled data count the number of children who enroll in the program, but do not take into account children leaving the program. For example, if 2,000 children were enrolled at some point during the quarter, then the number of children ever enrolled in the quarter is 2,000. If 500 children disenroll during the quarter and only 1,500 children are left at the end of the quarter when enrollment is measured, then point-in-time enrollment is 1,500.

The number of children ever enrolled in FY 2001 was 4.6 million while the number of children ever enrolled in the first quarter of FY 2002 is 3.7 million.^v This difference does not necessarily mean that enrollment in SCHIP is decreasing. For example, the number of children ever enrolled in SCHIP in the first quarter of FY 2001 was lower than the number of children ever enrolled in the year in FY 2000 but the number of children ever enrolled in the year in FY 2001 was 38 percent higher than in FY 2000. While we do not expect quarterly data to predict annual enrollment, we can use enrollment trends from the same quarters of different years to give us an indication of the direction in which SCHIP enrollment is moving. Enrollment increased 25 percent from the first quarter of FY 2001 to the first quarter of FY 2002.

This report is based on the enrollment data submitted by states through the Statistical Enrollment Data System (SEDS) maintained by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) as of April 30, 2002. SEDS is the only national source of SCHIP enrollment data. These enrollment data reflect unedited, unduplicated data as submitted by states to CMS and CMS does not verify the data for accuracy.

Attachment I: FY 2001 and FY 2002 First Quarter Ever Enrolled Data by State – Total SCHIP

State and Program Type ^{vi}	SCHIP Upper Income Limit (%FPL) ^{vii}	Total Number of Children Ever Enrolled in the First Quarter ^{viii}		Total Change First Quarters FY 2001 - FY 2002	
		FY 2001 ^{ix}	FY 2002	Change	Percent Change
Alabama (C)	200	30,124	45,555*		
Alaska (M)	200	55,053	NR	---	---
Arizona (S)	200	47,603	62,847	15,244	32%
Arkansas (M)	100	1,696	1,936	240	14%
California (C)	250	435,874	593,048	157,174	36%
Colorado (S)	185	27,938	39,913	11,975	43%
Connecticut (C)	300	12,501	NR		
Delaware (S)	200	4,410	4,472	62	1%
District of Columbia (M)	200	3,071	2,679	-392	-13%
Florida (C)	200	201,004	263,419	62,415	31%
Georgia (S)	235	60,007	163,402	103,395	172%
Hawaii (M)	200	914	6,002	5,088	557%
Idaho (M)	150	11,262	12,856	1,594	14%
Illinois (C)	185	58,644	47,700	-10,944	-19%
Indiana (C)	200	47,360	50,800	3,440	7%
Iowa (C)	200	16,223	23,052	6,829	42%
Kansas (S)	200	21,521	26,468	4,947	23%
Kentucky (C)	200	62,811	63,806	995	2%
Louisiana (M)	200	44,899	75,256	30,357	68%
Maine (C)	200	14,573	12,595	-1,978	-14%
Maryland (C) ^{xi}	300	86,518	100,976	14,458	17%
Massachusetts (C)	200	71,173	72,641	1,468	2%
Michigan (C)	200	44,844	56,145	11,301	25%
Minnesota (M)	280	21	18	-3	-14%
Mississippi (C)	200	31,247	51,346	20,099	64%
Missouri (M)	300	67,945	84,667	16,722	25%
Montana (S)	150	9,902	10,443	541	5%
Nebraska (M)	185	8,678	10,576	1,898	22%
Nevada (S)	200	14,870	23,621	8,751	59%
New Hampshire (C)	300	3,963	4,951	988	25%
New Jersey (C)	350	82,242	97,538	15,296	19%
New Mexico (M)	235	6,919	NR	---	---
New York (C)	250	603,617	570,658*		
North Carolina (S)	200	84,343	74,179	-10,164	-12%
North Dakota (C)	140	2,488	2,966	478	19%
Ohio (M)	200	100,078	120,473	20,395	20%
Oklahoma (M)	185	37,458	12,114	-25,344	-68%
Oregon (S)	170	22,669	24,140	1,471	6%
Pennsylvania (S)	200	102,804	118,502	15,698	15%
Rhode Island (M)	250	9,817	11,048	1,231	13%
South Carolina (M)	150	46,364	51,155	4,791	10%
South Dakota (C)	200	6,441	8,856	2,415	37%
Tennessee (M)	100	12,873	6,320	-6,553	-51%
Texas (C)	200	206,682	528,854	322,172	156%
Utah (S)	200	22,263	28,575	6,312	28%
Vermont (S)	300	2,940	3,583	643	22%
Virginia (S)	200	33,642	41,081	7,439	22%
Washington (S)	250	3,632	6,665	3,033	84%
West Virginia (S)	200	17,729	23,746	6,017	34%
Wisconsin (M)	185	34,442	35,774	1,332	4%
Wyoming (S)	133	2,785	3,393	608	22%
TOTALS		2,938,877	3,680,810	741,933	25%

S – Separate child health programs. M – Medicaid expansion programs. C – Combination programs.
 NR – Indicates that state has not reported data via the Statistical Enrollment Data System (SEDS).

May 29, 2002



Attachment II: FY 2001 and FY 2002 First Quarter Ever Enrolled Data in Separate Child Health Programs

State and Program Type ^{vi}	SCHIP Upper Income Limit (%FPL) ^{vii}	Number of Children Ever Enrolled in the First Quarter ^{viii} Separate Child Health Programs		Total Change First Quarters FY 2001 - FY 2002	
		FY 2001 ^{ix}	FY 2002	Change	Percent Change
Alabama (C)	200	30,124	45,555	15,431	51%
Alaska (M)	200				
Arizona (S)	200	47,603	62,847	15,244	32%
Arkansas (M)	100				
California (C)	250	406,976	547,046	140,070	34%
Colorado (S)	185	27,938	39,913	11,975	43%
Connecticut (C)	300	7,841	NR	0	0%
Delaware (S)	200	4,410	4,472	62	1%
District of Columbia (M)	200				
Florida (C)	200	185,610	255,640	70,030	38%
Georgia (S)	235	60,007	163,402	103,395	172%
Hawaii (M)	200				
Idaho (M)	150				
Illinois (C)	185	14,728	15,067	339	2%
Indiana (C)	200	6,760	9,927	3,167	47%
Iowa (C)	200	8,848	13,819	4,971	56%
Kansas (S)	200	21,521	26,468	4,947	23%
Kentucky (C)	200	18,270	21,514	3,244	18%
Louisiana (M)	200				
Maine (C)	200	5,604	4,260	-1,344	-24%
Maryland (C) ^{xi}	300		1,086	1,086	100%
Massachusetts (C)	200	23,492	21,200	-2,292	-10%
Michigan (C)	200	18,709	27,660	8,951	48%
Minnesota (M)	280				
Mississippi (C)	200	21,889	45,619	23,730	108%
Missouri (M)	300				
Montana (S)	150	9,902	10,443	541	5%
Nebraska (M)	185				
Nevada (S)	200	14,870	23,621	8,751	59%
New Hampshire (C)	300	3,835	4,739	904	24%
New Jersey (C)	350	47,497	54,309	6,812	14%
New Mexico (M)	235				
New York (C)	250	599,012	570,658	-28,354	-5%
North Carolina (S)	200	84,343	74,179	-10,164	-12%
North Dakota (C)	140	2,367	2,901	534	23%
Ohio (M)	200				
Oklahoma (M)	185				
Oregon (S)	170	22,669	24,140	1,471	6%
Pennsylvania (S)	200	102,804	118,502	15,698	15%
Rhode Island (M)	250				
South Carolina (M)	150				
South Dakota (C)	200	719	1,667	948	132%
Tennessee (M)	100				
Texas (C)	200	185,831	520,241	334,410	180%
Utah (S)	200	22,263	28,575	6,312	28%
Vermont (S)	300	2,940	3,583	643	22%
Virginia (S)	200	33,642	41,081	7,439	22%
Washington (S)	250	3,632	6,665	3,033	84%
West Virginia (S)	200	17,729	23,746	6,017	34%
Wisconsin (M)	185				
Wyoming (S)	133	2,785	3,393	608	22%
TOTALS		2,067,170	2,817,938	758,609	36%

S – Separate child health programs. M – Medicaid expansion programs. C – Combination programs.

NR – Indicates that state has not reported data via the Statistical Enrollment Data System (SEDS).

May 29, 2002



Attachment III: FY 2001 and FY 2002 First Quarter Ever Enrolled Data in Medicaid Expansion Programs

State and Program Type ^{vi}	SCHIP Upper Income Limit (%FPL) ^{vii}	Number of Children Ever Enrolled in the First Quarter ^{viii} Medicaid Expansion Programs		Total Change First Quarters FY 2001 - FY 2002	
		FY 2001 ^{ix}	FY 2002	Change	Percent Change
Alabama (C) ^x	200	NR	NR	0	0%
Alaska (M)	200	55,053	NR	0	0%
Arizona (S)	200				
Arkansas (M)	100	1,696	1,936	240	14%
California (C)	250	28,898	46,002	17,104	59%
Colorado (S)	185				
Connecticut (C)	300	4,660	NR	0	0%
Delaware (S)	200				
District of Columbia (M)	200	3,071	2,679	-392	-13%
Florida (C)	200	15,394	7,779	-7,615	-49%
Georgia (S)	235				
Hawaii (M)	200	914	6,002	5,088	557%
Idaho (M)	150	11,262	12,856	1,594	14%
Illinois (C)	185	43,916	32,633	-11,283	-26%
Indiana (C)	200	40,600	40,873	273	1%
Iowa (C)	200	7,375	9,233	1,858	25%
Kansas (S)	200				
Kentucky (C)	200	44,541	42,292	-2,249	-5%
Louisiana (M)	200	44,899	75,256	30,357	68%
Maine (C)	200	8,969	8,335	-634	-7%
Maryland (C) ^{xi}	300	86,518	99,890	13,372	15%
Massachusetts (C)	200	47,681	51,441	3,760	8%
Michigan (C)	200	26,135	28,485	2,350	9%
Minnesota (M)	280	21	18	-3	-14%
Mississippi (C)	200	9,358	5,727	-3,631	-39%
Missouri (M)	300	67,945	84,667	16,722	25%
Montana (S)	150				
Nebraska (M)	185	8,678	10,576	1,898	22%
Nevada (S)	200				
New Hampshire (C)	300	128	212	84	66%
New Jersey (C)	350	34,745	43,229	8,484	24%
New Mexico (M)	235	6,919	NR	0	0%
New York (C) ^x	250	4,605	NR	0	0%
North Carolina (S)	200				
North Dakota (C)	140	121	65	-56	-46%
Ohio (M)	200	100,078	120,473	20,395	20%
Oklahoma (M)	185	37,458	12,114	-25,344	-68%
Oregon (S)	170				
Pennsylvania (S)	200				
Rhode Island (M)	250	9,817	11,048	1,231	13%
South Carolina (M)	150	46,364	51,155	4,791	10%
South Dakota (C)	200	5,722	7,189	1,467	26%
Tennessee (M)	100	12,873	6,320	-6,553	-51%
Texas (C)	200	20,851	8,613	-12,238	-59%
Utah (S)	200				
Vermont (S)	300				
Virginia (S)	200				
Washington (S)	250				
West Virginia (S)	200				
Wisconsin (M)	185	34,442	35,774	1,332	4%
Wyoming (S)	133				
TOTALS		871,707	862,872	-8,835	-1%

S – Separate child health programs. M – Medicaid expansion programs. C – Combination programs.

NR – Indicates that state has not reported data via the Statistical Enrollment Data System (SEDS).

May 29, 2002



Attachments I - III: Endnotes

ⁱ If you have questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact Moe Gagnon at 410-786-0619 and by email at mgagnon@cms.hhs.gov or Johanna Barraza-Cannon at 410-786-7969 and by email at jbarrazacannon@cms.hhs.gov.

ⁱⁱ For states with combination programs, i.e., states with both separate child health programs and SCHIP Medicaid expansion programs, the separate child health component of the state's program is reported in Attachment II of this report and the SCHIP Medicaid expansion component of the state's program is reported in Attachment III of this report.

ⁱⁱⁱ The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 (OBRA '90) included a mandate that Medicaid coverage be phased in for children with family incomes less than 100 percent of the FPL who were born after September 30, 1983. The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 gave states the option to use SCHIP to accelerate the phase-in of Medicaid coverage for these children through SCHIP Medicaid expansion programs. As of October 1, 2002, this group of children will have aged out of SCHIP. However, children with incomes at or below 100 percent of the FPL will be eligible for Medicaid.

^{iv} The unduplicated number of children ever enrolled is the number of children enrolled in the program for any length of time during the quarter. Each child is counted only once in each quarter regardless of the number of times he or she was enrolled or re-enrolled in the program during the quarter. There may be some double counting of children enrolled in states with combination programs because a child may be enrolled in both programs during the quarter and their enrollment is counted in each program.

^v The number of children ever enrolled in SCHIP in a year is reported in the SCHIP Annual Enrollment Report. This report can be viewed and downloaded from the following location: www.hcfa.gov/init/schip01.pdf.

^{vi} Program type as of September 30, 2001.

^{vii} Upper eligibility standard approved and in effect as of February 1, 2002.

^{viii} State-reported enrollment figures for SCHIP for October 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001. These figures do not include title XIX Medicaid enrollment. For states with combination programs, this column shows the sum of the unduplicated number of children ever enrolled in the Medicaid expansion program during the quarter and the unduplicated number of children ever enrolled in the separate child health program during the quarter. There may be some double counting of children enrolled in states with combination programs because a child may be enrolled in both programs during the quarter and their enrollment is counted in each program.

^{ix} For endnotes related to FY 2001 data, see CMS web site: www.hcfa.gov/init/schip01.pdf.

^x These states did not report first quarter FY 2002 data for their SCHIP Medicaid expansion programs. Therefore, the totals for these combination program states include data from the separate child health portion of the program only.

^{xi} Maryland implemented a separate child health program on July 1, 2001.